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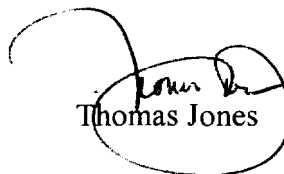
Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Re: Applications for Consent to the Transfer of Control of Licenses and Section 214  
authorizations from U S WEST, Inc., Transferor, To Qwest Communications  
International Inc., Transferee, CC Docket No. 99-272  
Acknowledgments of Confidentiality

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., I am hereby filing  
in the above-referenced proceeding the attached document request as well as our executed  
Acknowledgments of Confidentiality. Please call me at the above-referenced telephone number if  
you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas Jones

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Mr. Jonathan Marashlian  
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8180 Greensboro Drive  
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McLean, VA 22102

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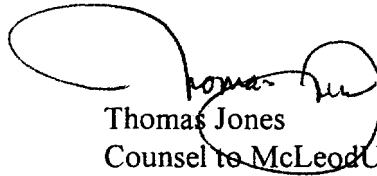
Pursuant to the Commission's Protective Order of March 27, 2000 (DA 00-691) in the above-referenced proceeding, Philip L. Verveer, Theodore C. Whitehouse, Teresa Werner, Anna Sucin, Christi Shewman and I of Willkie Farr and Gallagher, as well as Bridger Mitchell, Valter Sorana, Mary Woland, and Laura Meadors of Charles River & Associates seek access, subject to the 5 day waiting period in the Order, to all documents that TouchAmerica has filed or will file in CC Docket No. 99-272. Willkie Farr & Gallagher is outside counsel to McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("McLeodUSA"), while Charles River & Associates are economic consultants to McLeodUSA. Attached please find our executed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality. To the extent the documents in question are not stamped "Copying Prohibited," I hereby request that a complete set of the documents be sent to me.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at the number above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Jones", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

Thomas Jones  
Counsel to McLeodUSA  
Telecommunications Services, Inc.

cc: Magalie Roman Salas (by hand delivery)  
Linda L. Oliver (by hand delivery)  
William T. Lake (by hand delivery)

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## Appendix A

*ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY*

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Executed at Washington, DC this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000.

  
Signature

Counsel for Michael W. S.  
Title

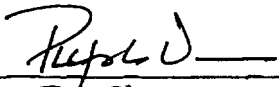
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PHILIP E. VERVEER

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Teresa S. Werner  
Signature

ATTORNEY  
Title

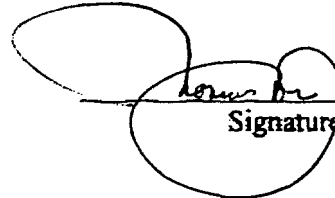
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Executed at Washington D.C. 2:00 this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2000.  
P.M.

  
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Executed at Willkie, Farr & Gallagher this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000.

Sue

Signature

Communications Specialist

Title



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Christa Sheu  
Signature

Associate  
Title

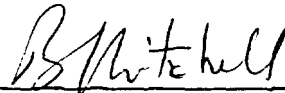
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Signature

Vice President  
Charles River Associates

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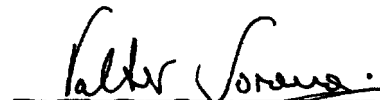
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Senior Associate - CRA, Inc.  
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Mary R. Woland  
Signature  
Analyst  
Title

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Signature

Research Analyst  
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